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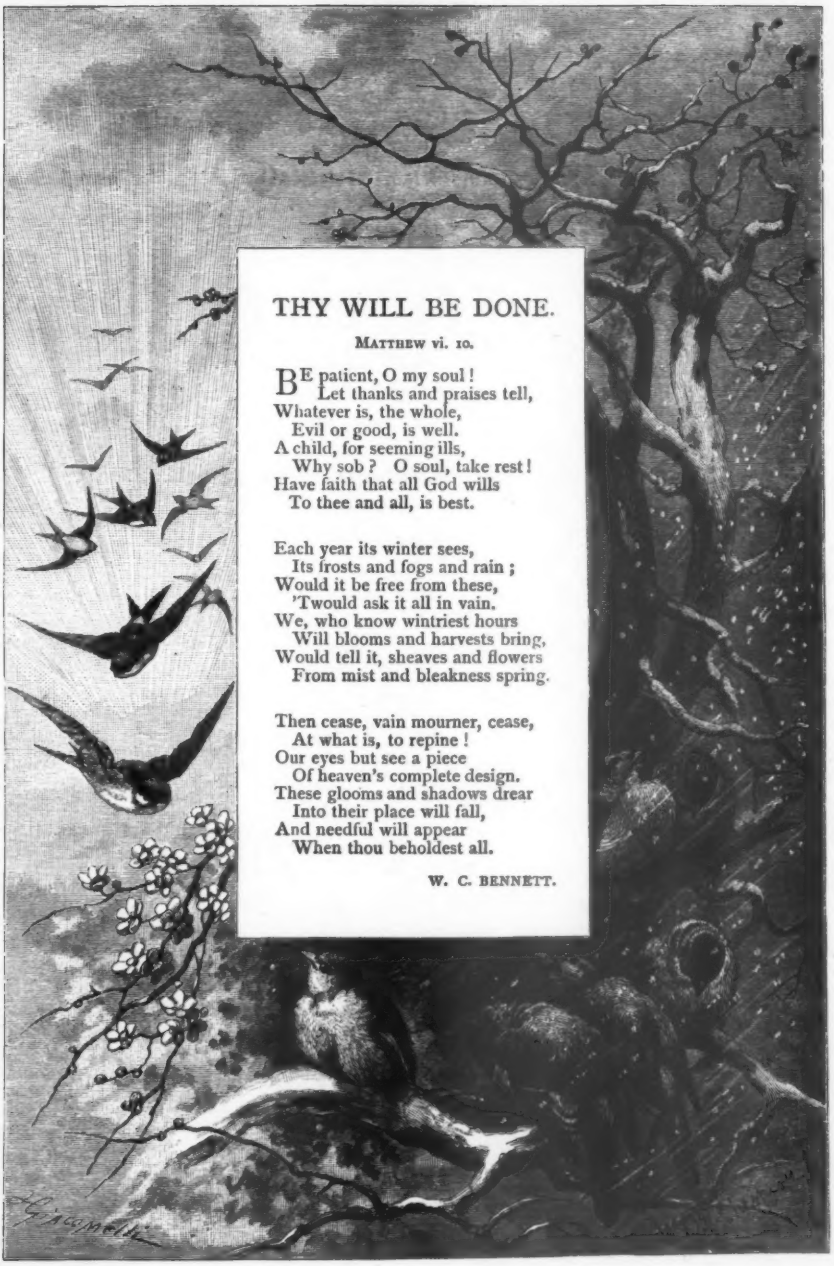

THY WILL BE DONE.

MATTHEW vi. 10.

BE patient, O my soul!
Let thanks and praises tell,
Whatever is, the whole,
Evil or good, is well.
A child, for seeming ills,
Why sob? O soul, take rest!
Have faith that all God wills
To thee and all, is best.

Each year its winter sees,
Its frosts and fogs and rain;
Would it be free from these,
'Twould ask it all in vain.
We, who know wintriest hours
Will blooms and harvests bring,
Would tell it, sheaves and flowers
From mist and bleakness spring.

Then cease, vain mourner, cease,
At what is, to repine!
Our eyes but see a piece
Of heaven's complete design.
These glooms and shadows drear
Into their place will fall,
And needful will appear
When thou beholdest all.

W. C. BENNETT.